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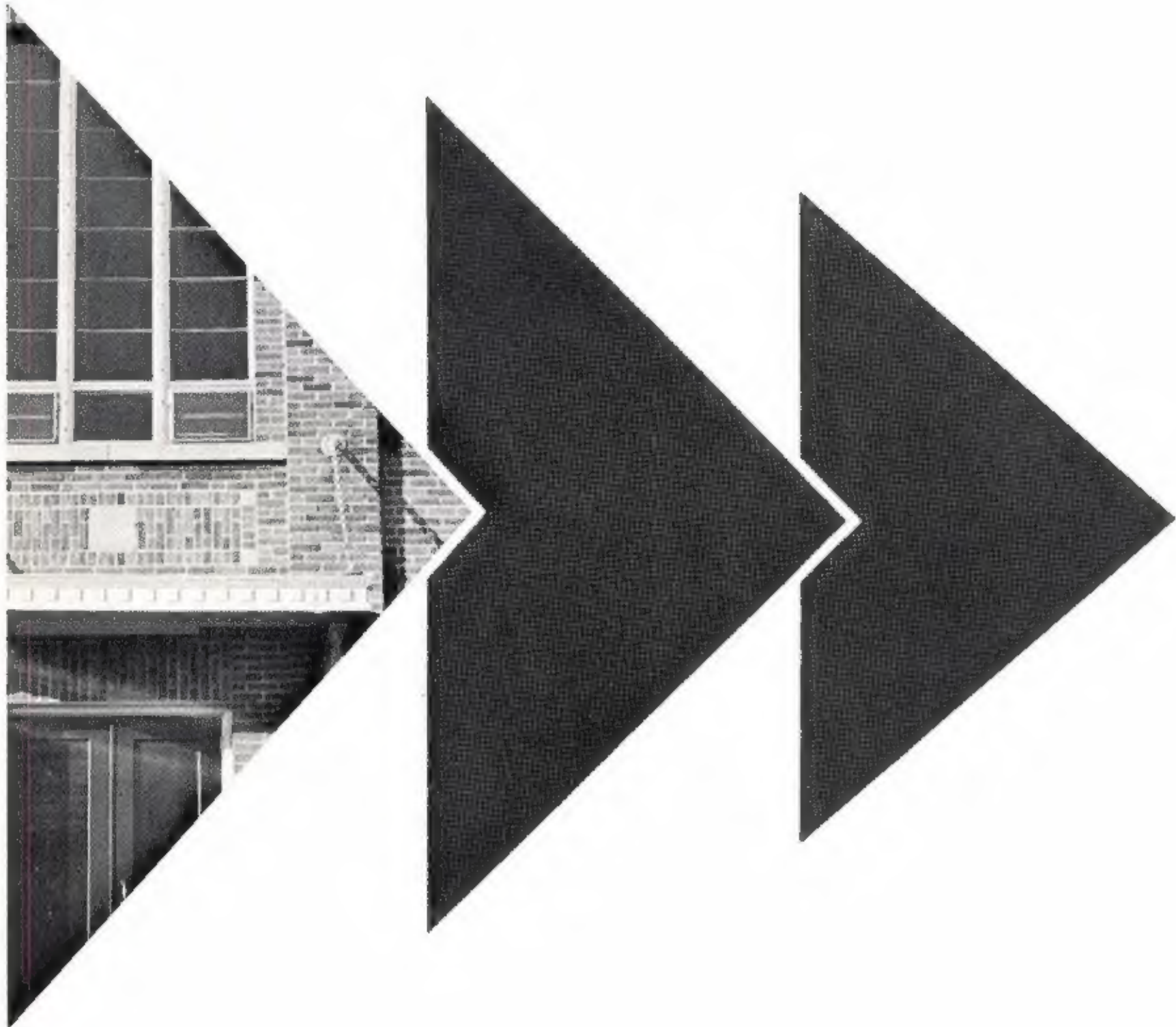
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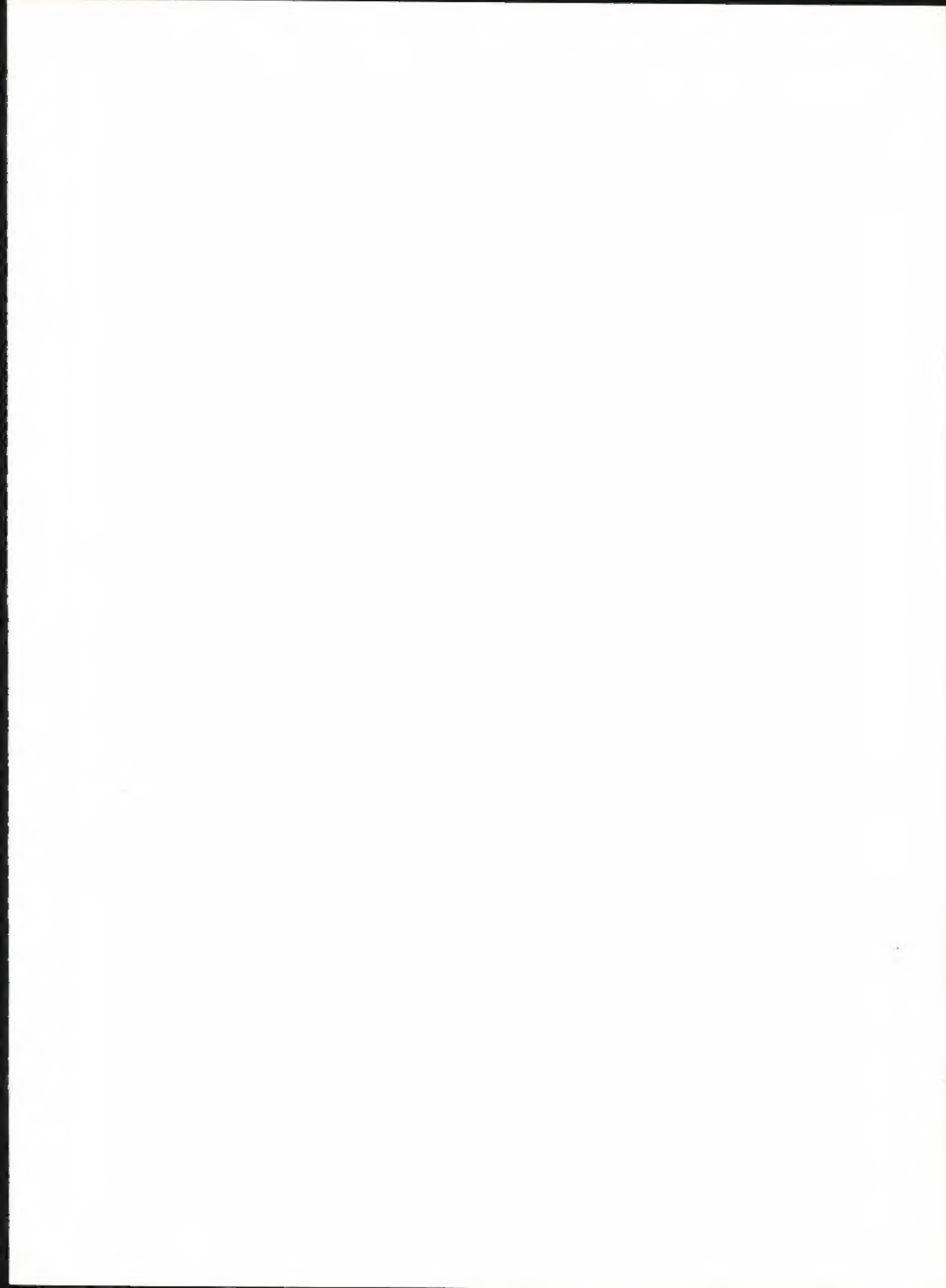
THE MIRROR

1962



TONICA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Tonica, Illinois

Editor - KATHY SONS
Advisor - G. O. IRVINE







Lewis Barr, Bruce Steele, Miley Miller, Glen Holloway, Robert Siemers

The administration is a vital part of every school, for otherwise things would be disorganized. Our administration staff has done a commendable job during the past year.

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Our "Service Staff" has a never ending, ever tiring job at Tonica High. The services which they perform for the student body as well as the faculty are very well done and appreciated very much by everyone.



CUSTODIAN: Lefty Warner



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Shop, Agriculture



We, the staff of 1962, dedicate this "Mirror" to our advisor, Mr. George Irvine. We hope, in this way, to show our appreciation for his help and kind understanding which he has given us throughout the year. On behalf of the staff, we say THANK YOU.



VALEDICTORIAN
Sharon Terrill



SALUTATORIAN
Barbara Frederick

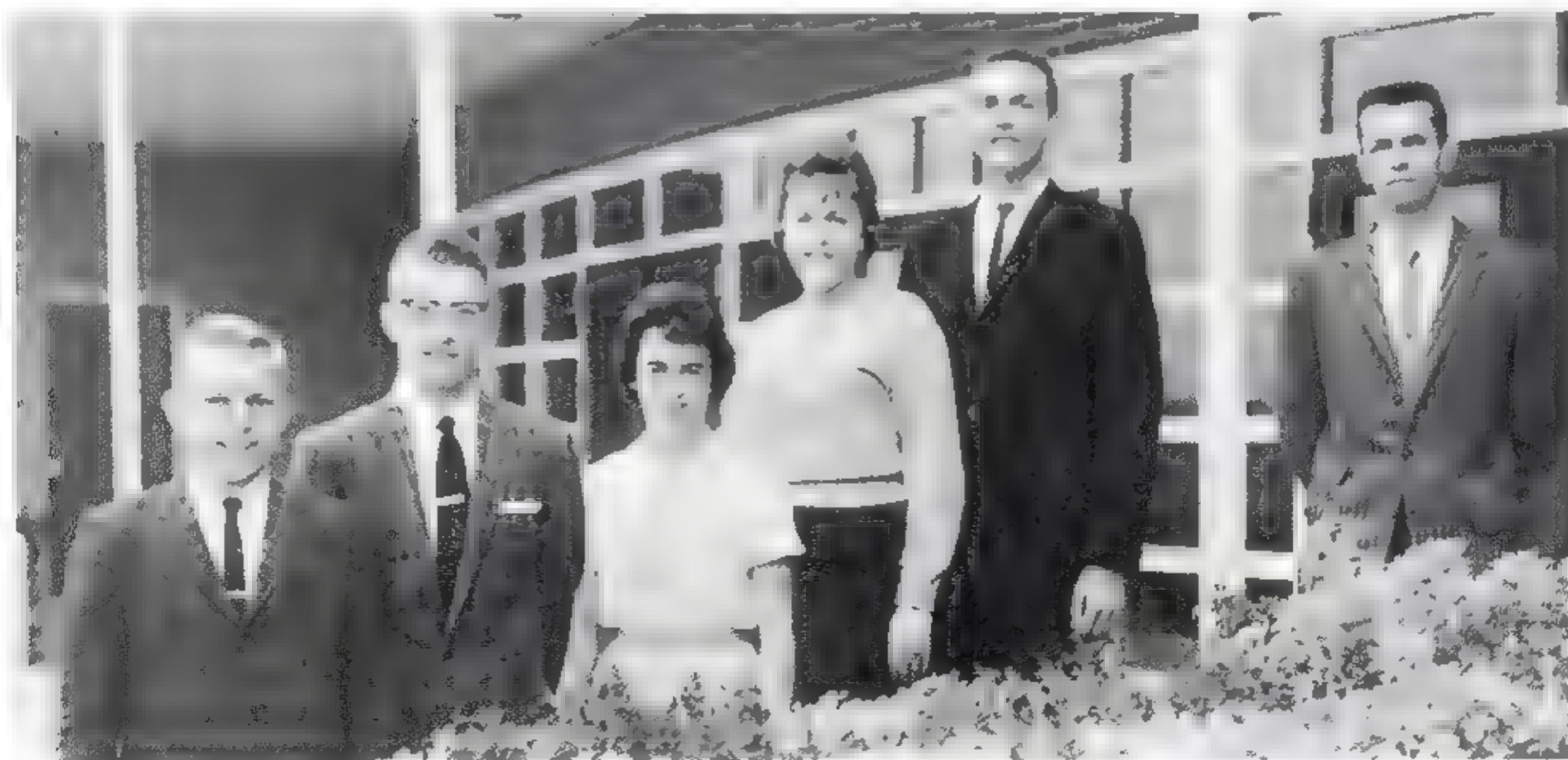
CLASS COLORS
Lavender & White

CLASS FLOWER
Chrysanthemum



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
Richard Minick

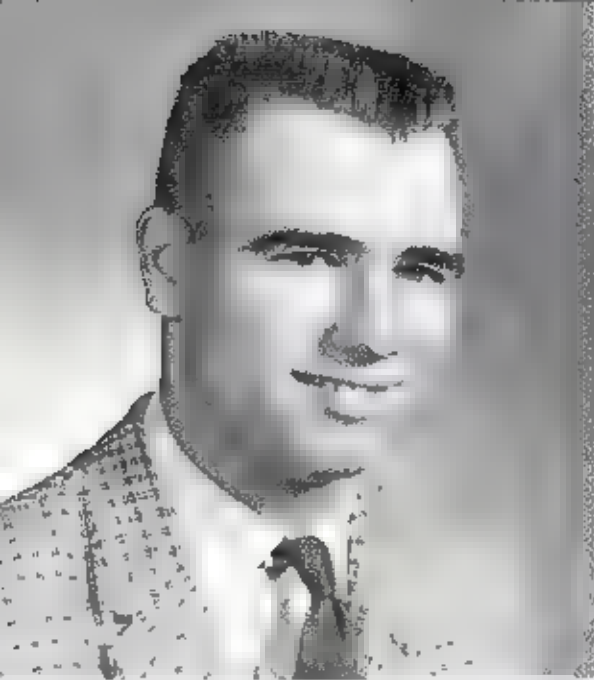
CLASS MOTTO
"Not the Sunset,
but the Dawn"



OFFICERS

President - Richard Minick
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David Aschinger
(Dave)



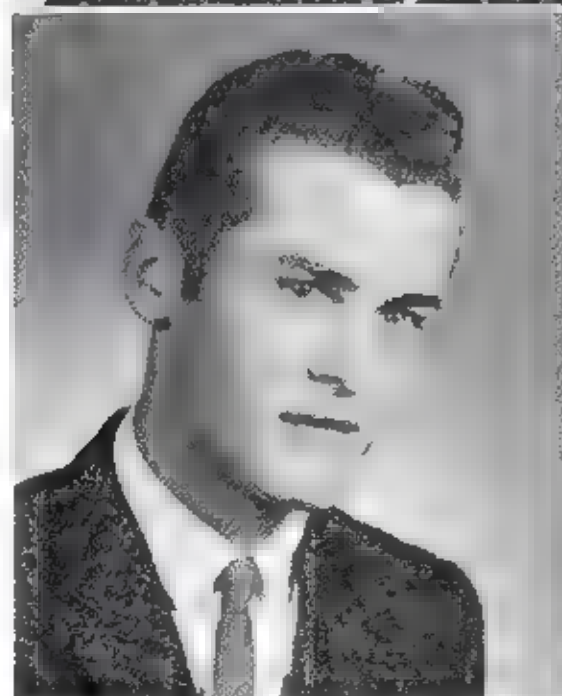
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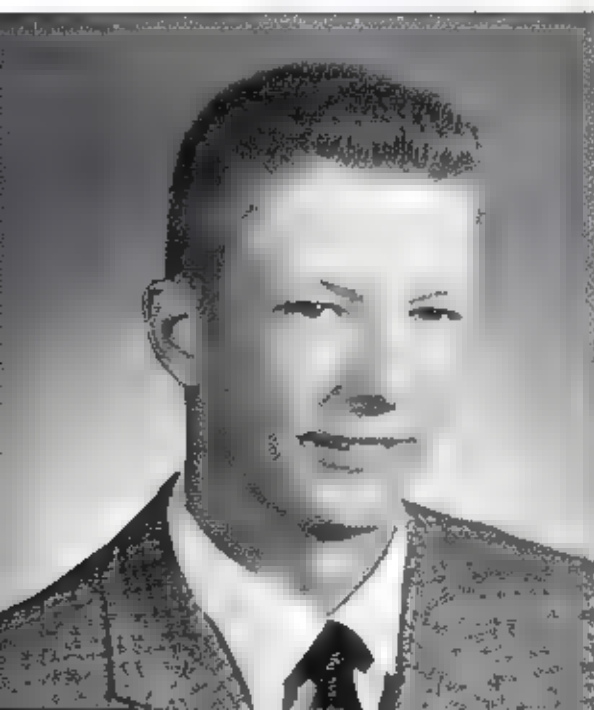
Alice Brown
(Bridget)



Samuel Calkins
(Salsins)



Roberta Clearwater
(Bobbie)



James Ebner
(Jim)



Phyllis Fetzner
(Flip)



Barbara Frederick
(Barb)



Darlene Harseim
(Tootie)



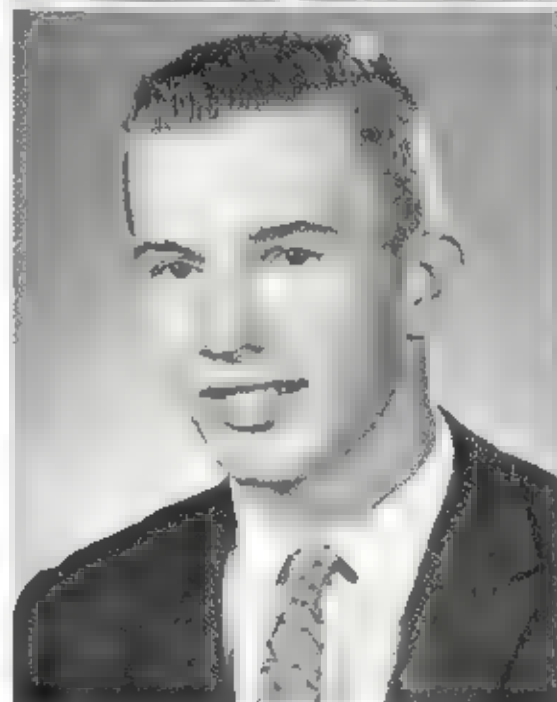
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(Dutter)



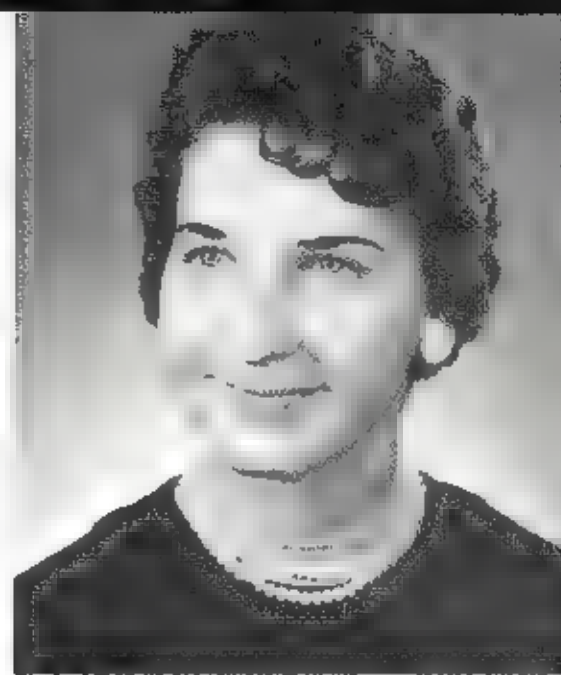
Linda Kreiser
(Linda)



Richard Minick
(Dick)



Joseph Olson
(Joe)



Sandra Pryde
(Sam)



Ruth Redentus
(Ruffus)



Nancy Ringer
(Nancy)



Duane Schafer
(Skeets)



Gail Schmitt
(Tade)



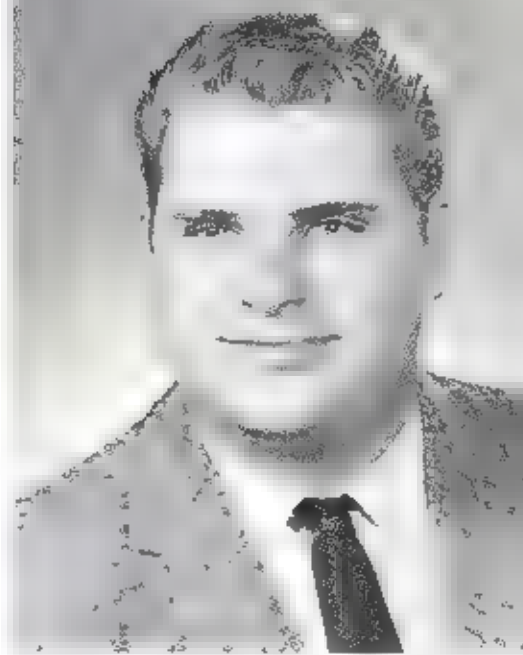
William Sherman
(Bill)



June Siemers
(Nanner)



Robert Siemers
(Chuck)



Raymond Smith
(Shmiz)

Kathleen Sons
(Kathy)



Sharon Terrill
(Sharon)

Loretta Topolski
(Lolly)



Judith Walgenbach
(Bemo)



Linda Woolcox
(Linda)

Gerald Whalen
(Jerry)





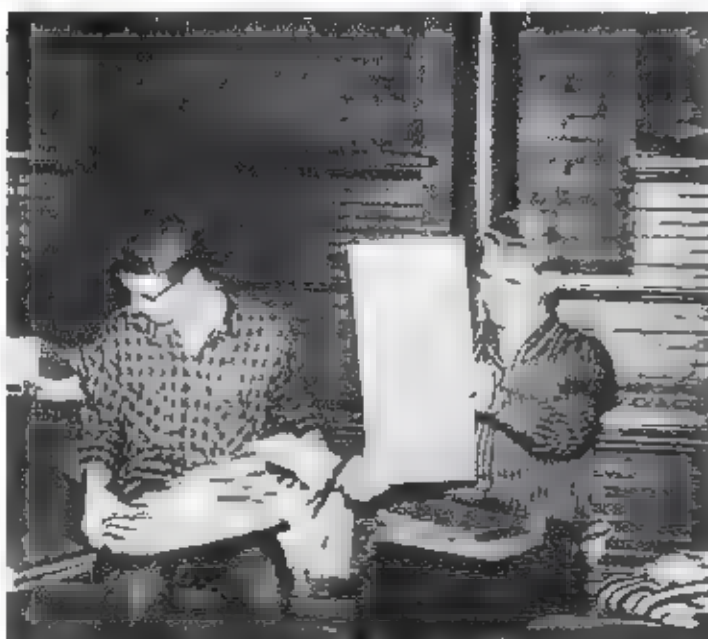
She'll need a size 14.



Which set should I order?



Senior slave period!



Jim, "Look at this handsome Lad."



Hard Workers

Junior Class 1962



Dennis Arkels
Jon Barnhart
David Becker
James Bernardoni
Bob Clark



Paul Cofoid
Ralph Cole
Anna Duffell
Jim Earles
Deane Fleming



Marcia Folty
Bill Gingerich
Jim Goodbred
Ruth Hiltabrand
Ellen Keith



Leonard Lance
Jim Lock
Barbara Mertel
Marian Olsen
Michael Patterson



Larry Phelps
Gary Rowe
Myrle Sarver
Dale Vogel
Paula Walgenbach



OFFICERS

President - Jon Barnhart
 Vice-President - Jim Earles
 Secretary - Marcia Foltz

Treasurer - Bob Clark
 Reporter - Mike Patterson
 ADVISOR - Mr. Clark

The Junior Class's chief interest and responsibility was making the class's first big dance, the Junior-Senior Prom, a success. They had a bake sale and also gave a play to raise money for their Prom. In addition, they have all been very active in attending all the schools activities.



Let the Professor talk!



Don't Push! I

Sophomore Class 1962



Patricia Arkels
Shirley Barr
Dewayne Beavers
Joe Bernardoni



Kathy Brooker
Karon Calkins
Sheri Calkins
Carol Duff
Diane Foote



Madaleine Frangenberg
Sue Ghrist
Marcy Hawley
Robert Johnson
Steve Kadelak



Kathy Mareta
Linda Mortenson
Dan Obermiller
Kathy Ploch
Curtis Ryan



Larry Schaibley
Jane Schmitt
Joan Schmitt
Gary Scott
Wanda Siemers



Alice Swift
Steve Zellmer
No Pictures
Norma Gass
Neva Kreiser
Mary Smith



OFFICERS

President - Karon Calkins
 Vice-President - Robert Johnson
 Secretary - Sheri Calkins

Treasurer - Curtis Ryan
 Reporter - Joan Schmitt
 ADVISOR - Mr. Irvine

The Sophomore class's money-making activities included washing cars and selling sweat shirts. This money will go toward their funds for future dances and for the Prom next year.



"Sweatshirt Anyone?"



"You Jump, I'll Hold Him."



Freshman Class 1962

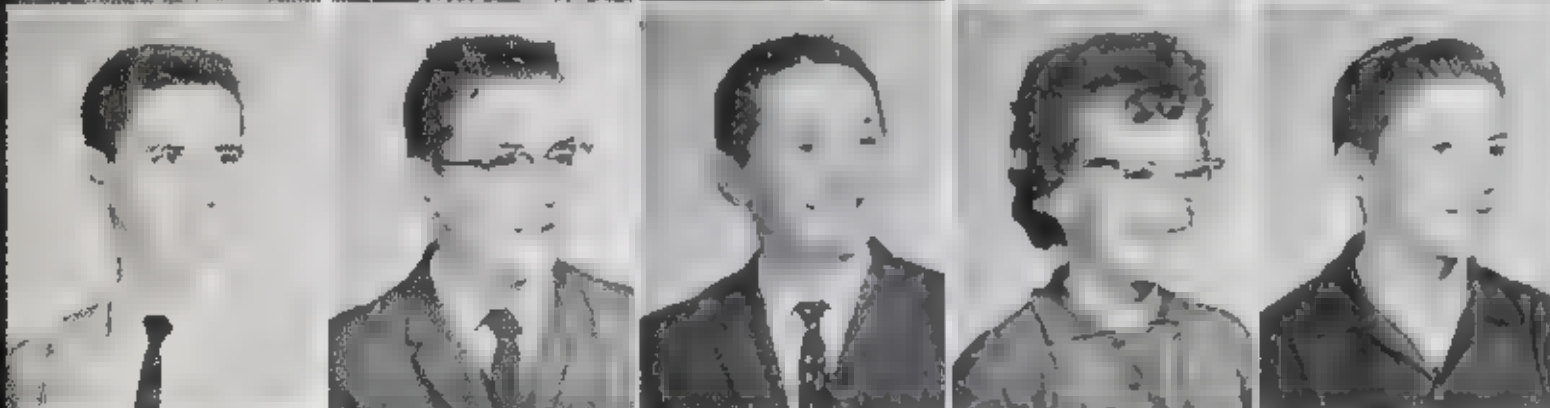
Barbara Arkels
Stephen Arkels
Janet Baker
Mike Baker



John Bangert
Ronnie Bangert
Barbara Barnhart
Nancy Barr



Jack Bernardoni
Cheryl Brady
Gary Calkins
Betty Christini
Bruce Cooper



Dick Earles
Don Fike
Larry Goodbred
Marge Gulandi
Bob Hobneck



Carol Jaegle
Sheila Keith
Nancy Mertel
Sam Miller
Robert Olsen



Anita Schmitt
Kay Schmitt
George Skweres
James Smith
Michael Sons



Sharon Stillwell
Carol Strack
Catherine Strack
Linda Wester
Janice Zellmer

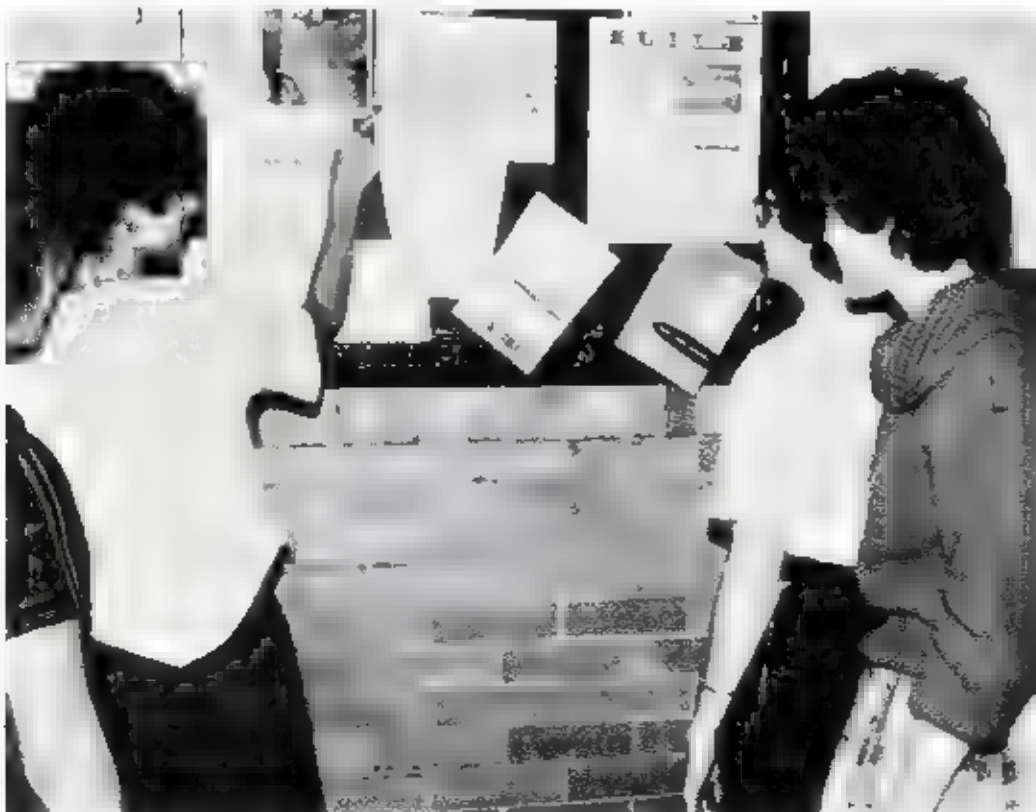
Freshman Class



President - Dick Earles
Vice-President - Bruce Cooper
Secretary - Marge Galandi

Treasurer - Sam Miller
Reporter - Carol Jaegle
Advisor - Mr. Alleman

Although this was their first year at Tonica High School, the Freshman Class has been very energetic and loyal in attending school activities.



Getting informed



You girls better duck!!

ORGANIZATIONS



Mirror

Council

F. H. A.

F. F. A.

Library

School Daze



Mirror Staff



STAFF MEMBERS

Bonnie Brady
Kathy Sons
Ruth Hiltabrand
Barbara Frederick

Karon Calkins
Robert Johnson
James Earles
Kathy Ploch

The Mirror Staff, with the help of their advisor, Mr. Irvine, worked many long hours planning layouts, selling ads, and taking pictures to meet the deadlines. It takes plenty of good ideas and teamwork to put out a good year-book, which it is hoped, the students will enjoy.



Editor - Kathy Sons
Advisor - Mr. Irvine



This was worth waiting for.



Boy, all the subscriptions.



BACK ROW: Anna Duffell, David Aschinger, Joe Olsen, Wayne Lance, Joe Bernardoni, Darlene Harseim. SECOND ROW: Barbara Mertel, Gary Calkins, Joe Arkels, Kathy Mareta. Advisor: Mr. Myler. FRONT ROW: Sharon Terrill, Janet Baker, Judy Walgenbach.

Student Council

The Student Council is the organization formed for governing the student body by the students themselves. Representatives are from each class and from other school organizations. The Student Council leads the way.



OFFICERS

President - Joe Olsen
 Vice President - David Aschinger
 Secretary - Darlene Harseim
 Treasurer - Judy Walgenbach
 Reporter - Anna Duffell



"Thank you," Santa Claus.



How much did we make???



F.H.A.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

President - Judy Walgenbach

Vice President - Paula Walgenbach

Secretary - Kathy Sons

Treasurer - Darlene Harseim

Historians - Barbara Fredrick, Karon Calkins

Program Chairman - June Siemers

Recreation - Sheri Calkins, Kathy Brooker

ADVISOR - Mrs. Marcia Nelson

The F. H. A. girls gain worthy knowledge from this organization, for through it they receive information on how to become better homemakers for America's future while having fun as well.



BACK ROW: Darlene Harseim, Norma Gass, Carol Duff, Paula Walgenbach, Karon Calkins, Sandra Pryde, Ruth Redenius, June Siemers, Carol Jaegle, Diana Fleming, Marge Galandi. FOURTH ROW: Sharon Stillwell, Patricia Arkels, Anita Schmitt, Kathy Brooker, Barbara Frederick, Ruth Johnston, Kathy Ploch, Catherine Strack, Kathy Mareta, Barbara Arkels, Carol Strack, Jane Schmitt. THIRD ROW: Linda Mortenson, Nancy Mertel, Janet Baker, Linda Kreiser, Janice Zellmer, Sharon Terrill, Roberta Clearwater, Nancy Ringer. SECOND ROW: Shirley Barr, Alice Swift, Sue Ghrist, Wanda Siemers, Ruth Hultabrand, Marie Hawley, Sheri Calkins, Joan Schmitt. FIRST ROW: Kay Schmitt, Kathy Sons, Phylliss Fetzer, Jean Barr. CENTER: Judy Walgenbach, Barbara Barnhart. Advisor: Mrs. Nelson.

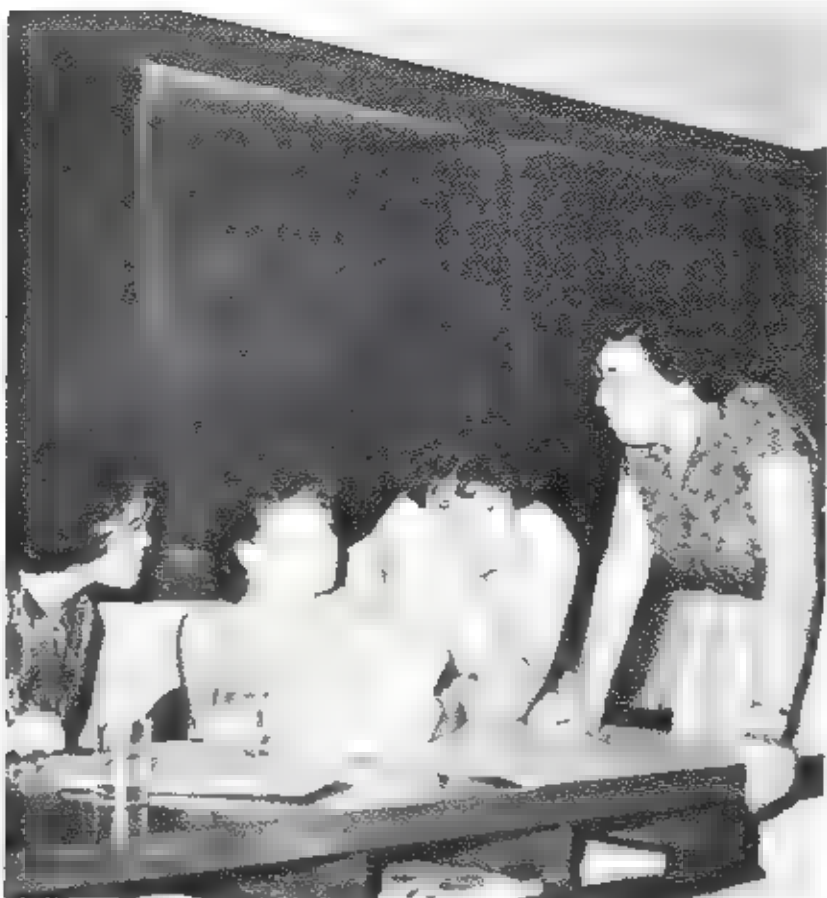


"Work hard girls, get the hall clean"

Through F. H. A. activities the girls learn by doing. Highlights of the F. H. A. year come during F. H. A. week when all the girls work their hardest to make a favorable impression of our organization.



F. H. A. girls prepare for F. F. A. banquet



"Think," Our program must be perfect



New officers are given their duties



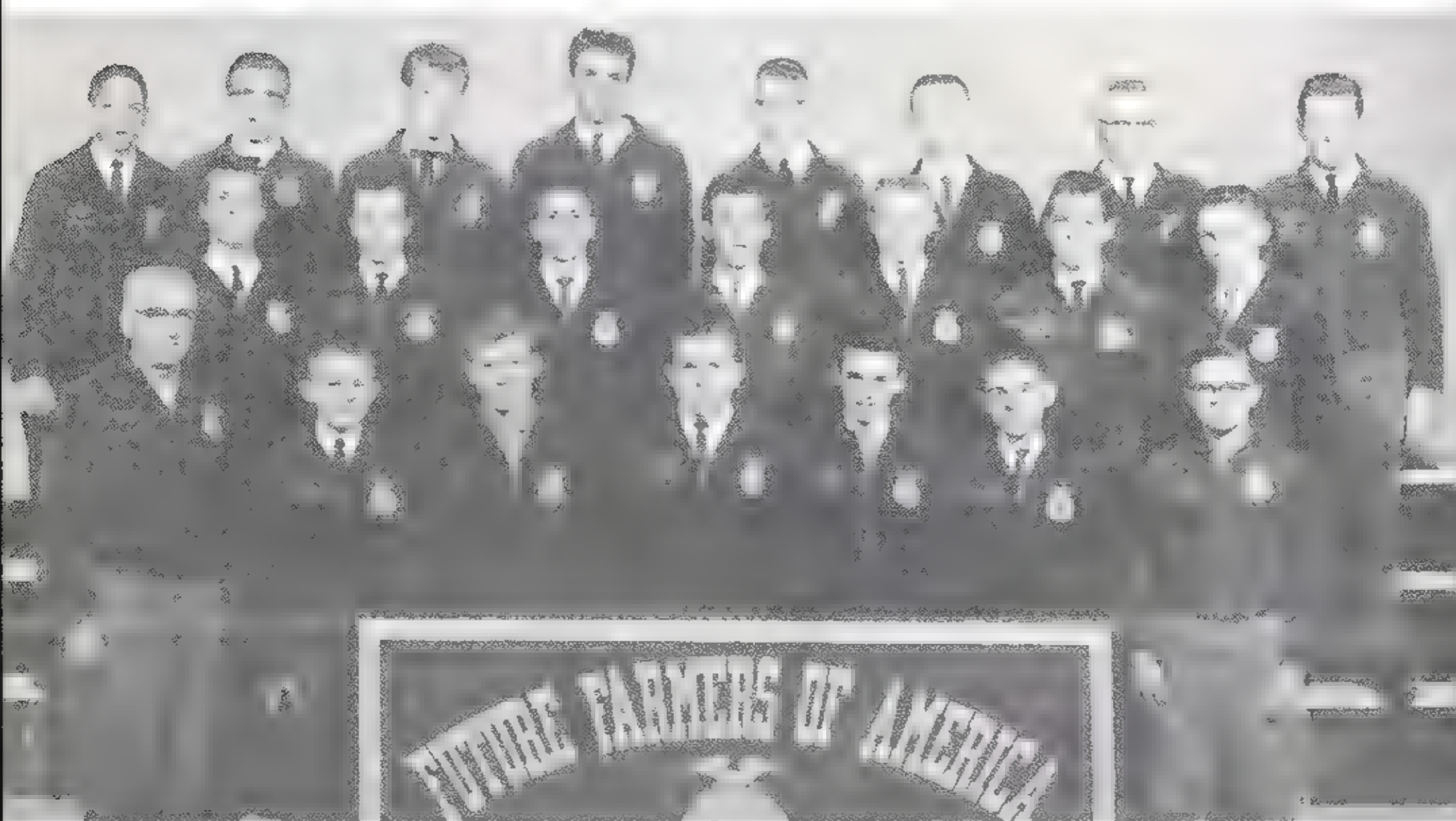
F. F. A. OFFICERS

President	Joe Arkels
Vice President	Jim Goodbred
Secretary	Dale Jaegle
Treasurer	Joe Olsen
Reporter	Jim Ebner
Sentinel	Sam Calkins
Advisor	Mr. George Irvine



Tonica FFA

The Future Farmers of America, or F. F. A. as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.



1961-62 F. F. A. MEMBERS



President Arkels and State F. F. A. Reporter



Third place Section 7 Land Judging Team



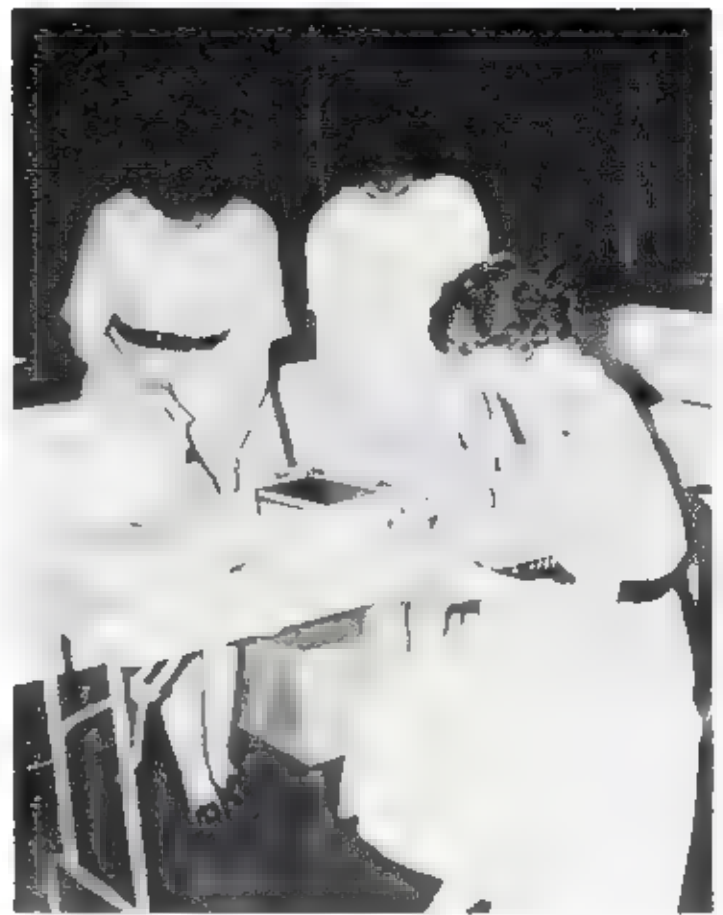
I had 12 rat tails



Just before the game



This book will be due . . .



More new books for our library

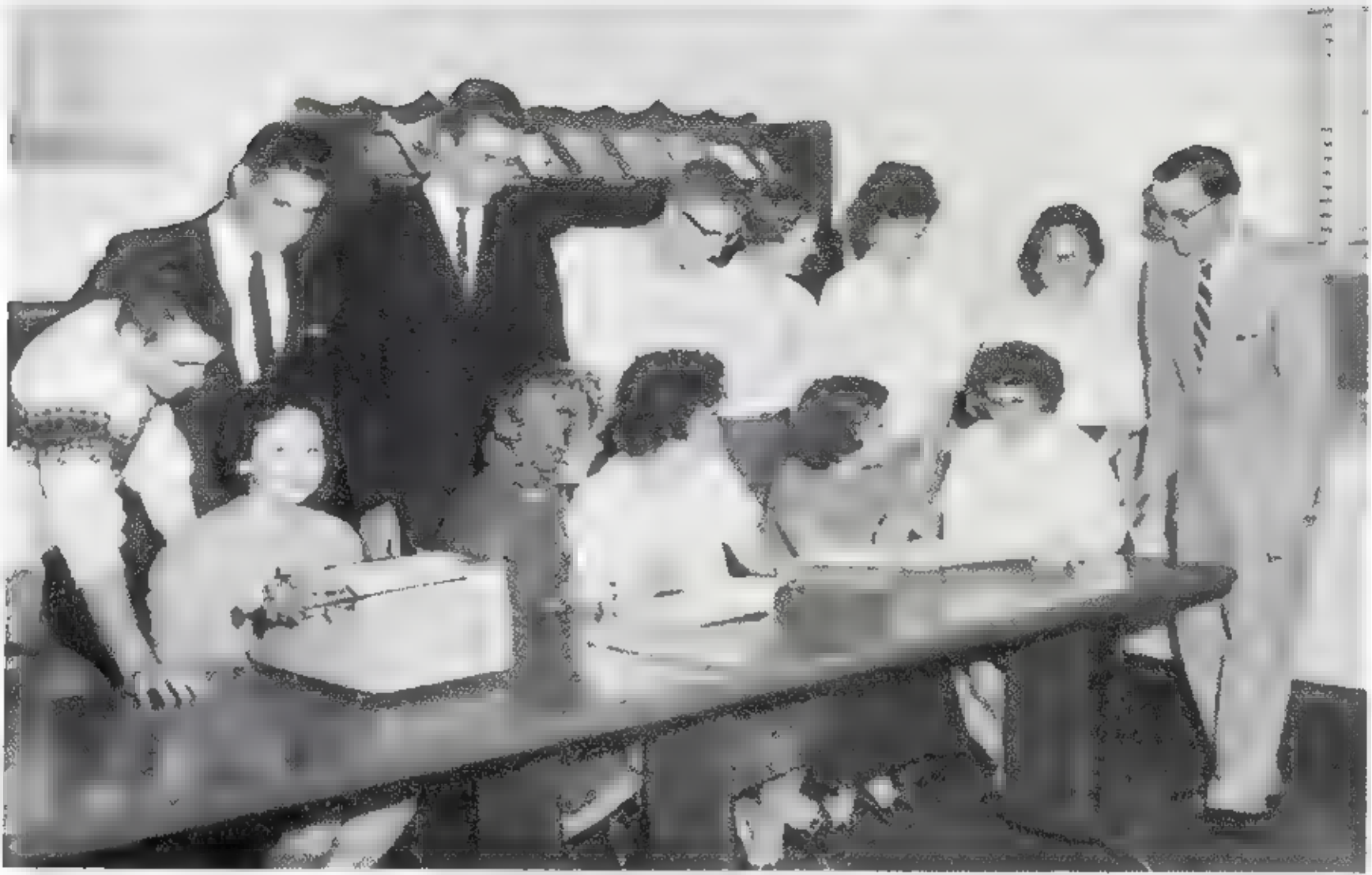
Mrs. Irvine and her assistant librarians are able to recommend books to students for reference or pleasure, and to check out and care for the library and its shelves of books.

Library Staff



SEATED: Janet Baker, Carol Jaegle, Anna Duffel, Loretta Topolski. STANDING: Barbara Frederick, Richard Minick, Dennis Killen, Bonnie Brady. Advisor: Mrs. Irvine.

School Daze



SCHOOL DAZE STAFF

The School Daze paper is received with much pleasure and enthusiasm by all the students. We can be sure that the staff is as eager to put out the paper as the students are when the end of the month rolls around.

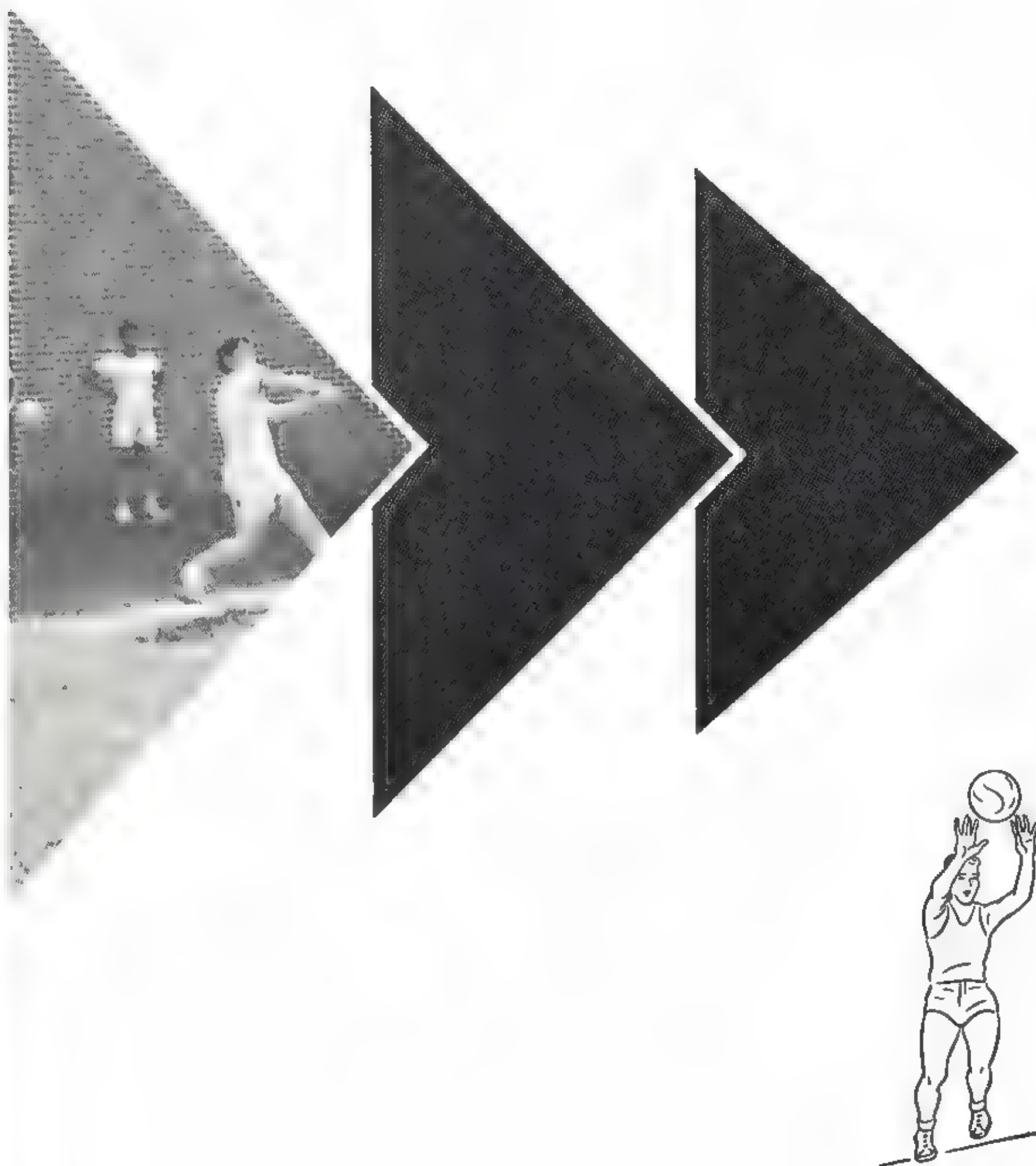


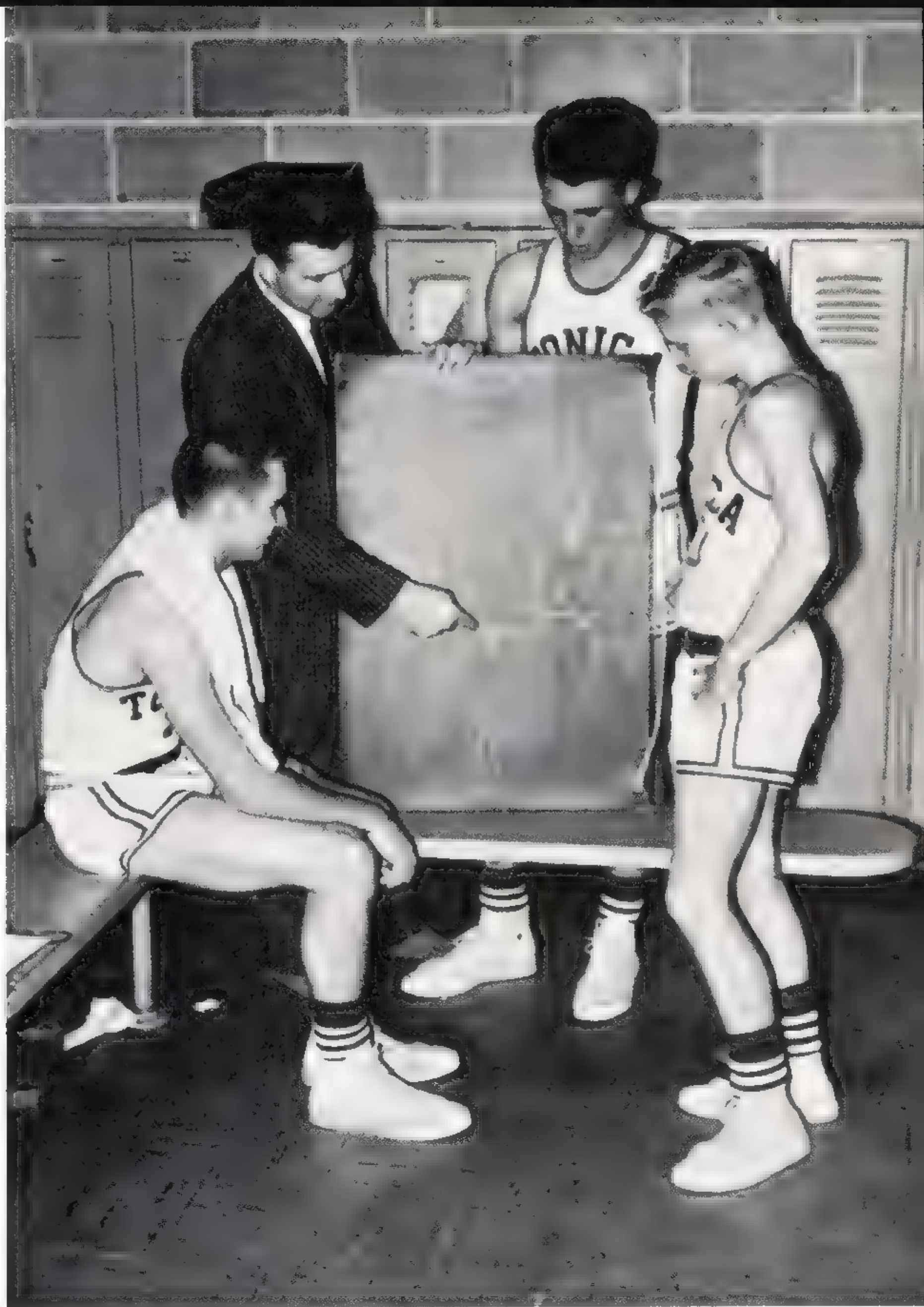
Editor - Phyliss Petzer
Assisant Editor - Linda Woolcox



"The paper must get out"

SPORTS





Varsity



FRONT ROW: Duane Schafer, Manager, Paul Cofoid, Myrle Sarver, Dale Vogel, David Becker, Jim Goodbred, Gary Rowe, Wayne Lance, Manager; SECOND ROW: Jon Barnhart, Richard Minick, Dale Jaegle, Joe Olson, Jim Ebner, Dave Asehinger, Bill Gingerich, Coach Alleman.

Basketball

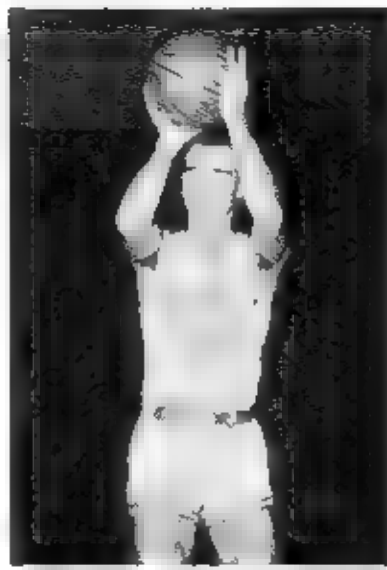
Ponies



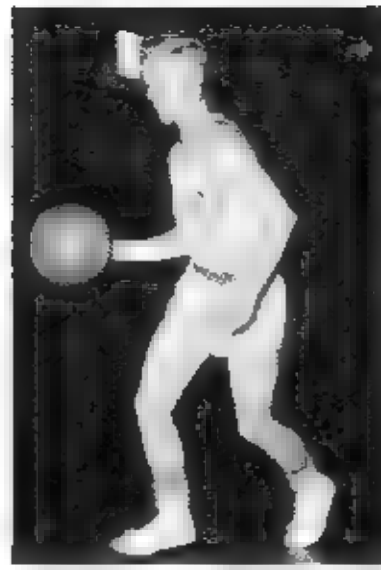
FRONT ROW: Mike Sons, Steve Arkels, Curt Ryan, Bob Hobneck, Jack Bernardoni; SECOND ROW: Coach Alleman, George Skweres, Dan Obermiller, Joe Bernardoni, Bob Johnson, Dewayne Beavers, Dick Earles, Don Fike.



Joe Olsen
(Center)



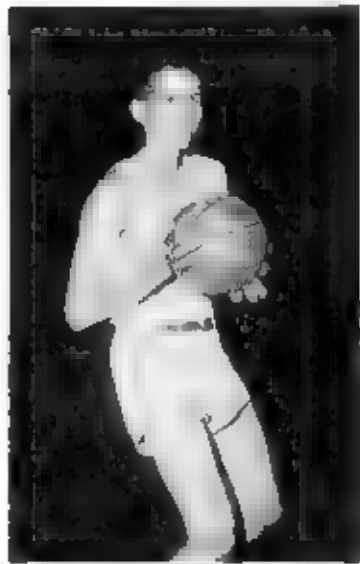
Dave Aschinger
(Guard)



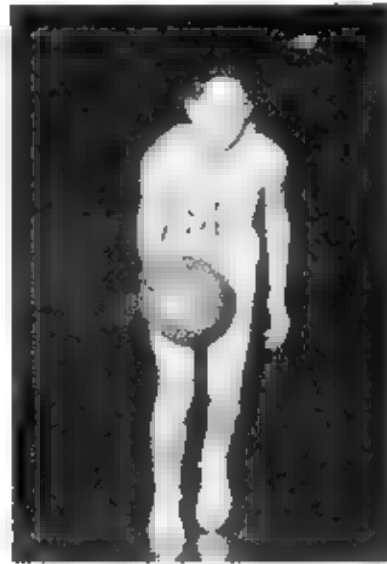
Dick Minick
(Guard)



Jim Ebner
(Forward)



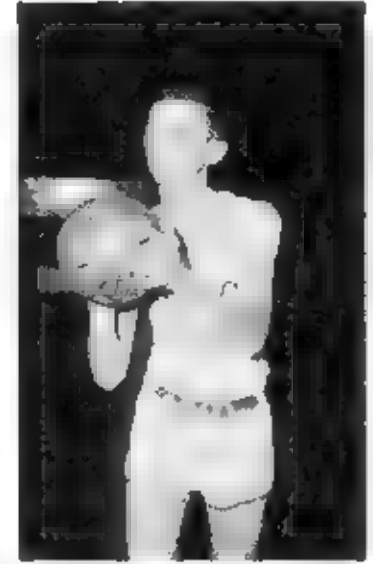
Dave Becker
(Forward)



Myrle Sarver
(Guard)



Jon Barnhart
(Guard)



Jim Goodbred
(Forward)



Wayne Lance
(Forward)

WARRIORS GAME SCORES

Tonica	45	Leland	49
Tonica	67	Washburn	63
Tonica	75	Swaney	55
Tonica	50	Henry	72
Tonica	65	Lostant	60
Tonica	49	Hopkins	62
Tonica	66	Wyanet	63
Tonica	68	Hennepin	56
Tonica	84	Malden	39
Tonica	47	Henry	52
Tonica	72	Mid-County	93
Tonica	67	Cornell	55
Tonica	57	Sparland	62
Tonica	59	Wenona	84
Tonica	74	Swaney	47
Tonica	49	Toluca	81
Tonica	57	Tiskilwa	73
Tonica	50	Hopkins	74
Tonica	65	Lostant	82
Tonica	82	Swaney	46
Tonica	49	Serena	74
Tonica	66	Malden	48
Tonica	61	Toluca	71
Tonica	65	Lostant	63
Tonica	48	Sparland	64



Bob Johnson
(Center)



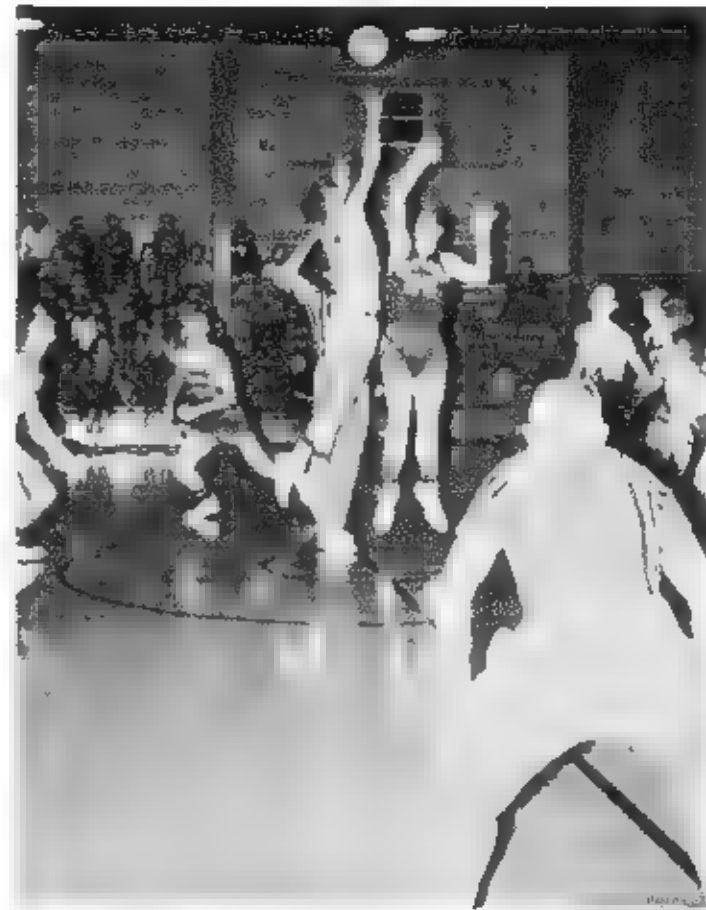
Dennis Killen, Duane Schafer
(Managers)



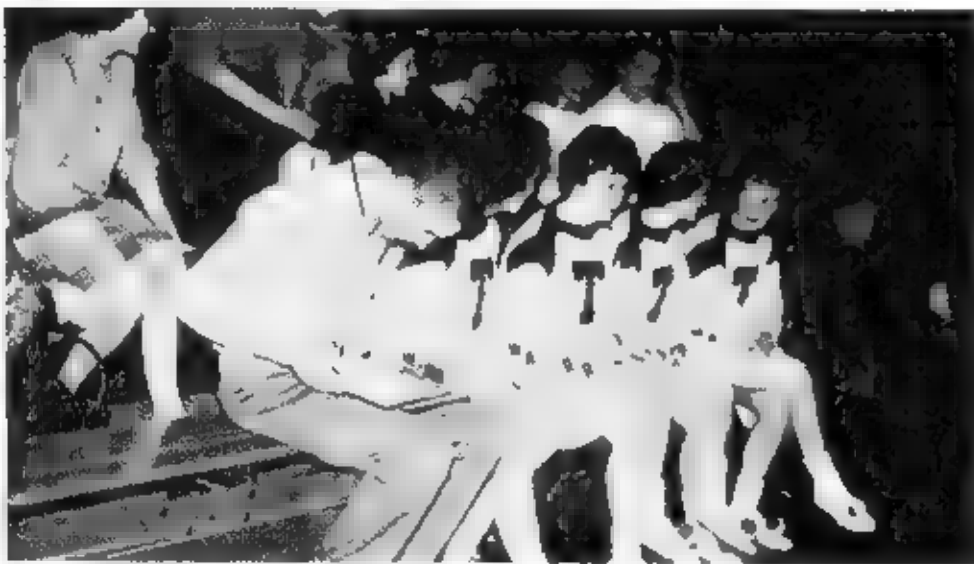
Mr. Bill Alteman
(Coach)



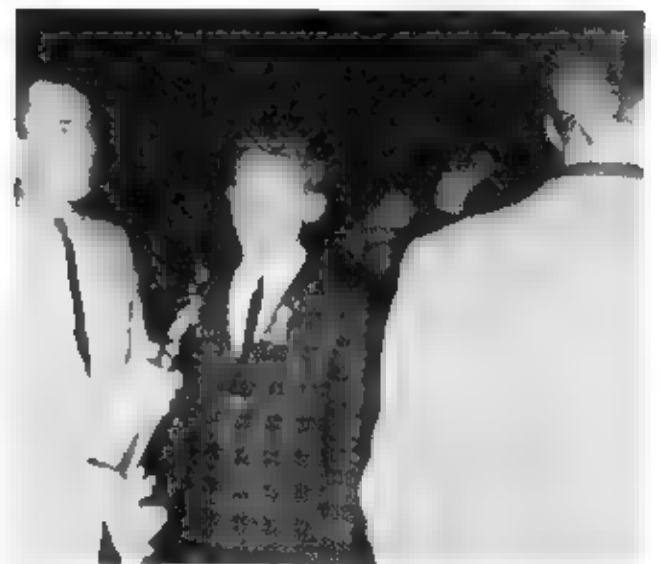
Sink it Joe, sink it



Jump Joe, Jump



Time out for a little rest



"We did it, fellas!"



Get that ball, white



"On T-H-S," "On T-H-S."

VARSITY



Darlene Harseim, Marian Olsen, Kathy Sons, Judy Walgenbach



1961-62
Cheerleaders



JUNIOR--VARSITY



Karon Calkins, Shirley Barr, Kathy Ploch



FRONT ROW: Coach Alleman, Richard Minick, George Skweres, Steve Arkels, Curt Ryan, David Becker, Manager;
SECOND ROW: Paul Cofoid, Jon Barnhart, Joe Bernardoni, Don Fike, Dan Obermiller; THIRD ROW: Myrle Sarver,
Dale Vogel, Robert Johnson, Michael Patterson, Jim Goodbred, Dave Aschinger.

Baseball

This year our baseball team compiled a five wins and four losses record. The box scores were as follows:

Tonica	2	Hopkins	1
Tonica	0	Washburn	3
Tonica	2	Mid-County	5
Tonica	5	Henry	4
Tonica	0	Wenona	7
Tonica	7	Lostant	6
Tonica	9	Magnolia-Swaney	2
Tonica	0	Toluca	13
Tonica	10	Sparland	0



Learning the Ground Rules



"Conference at the Mound"



"Waiting. Waiting. Waiting"



"Captive Audience"

Baseball



"Our Coach"



On Your Marks

Track '60-'61

Tonica had a fair track season this year, and with the loss of only one senior, prospects for next spring look good.



Let's get started



Flying high



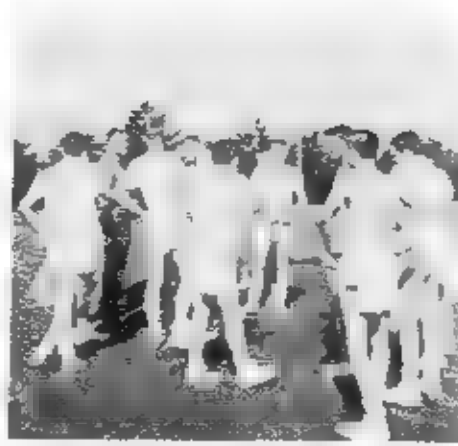
Relax boys, it's only a mile



Look at my muscles!



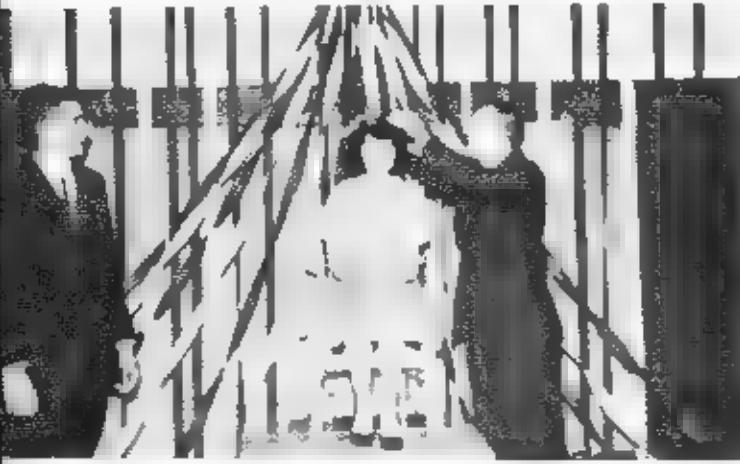
Life of ease!



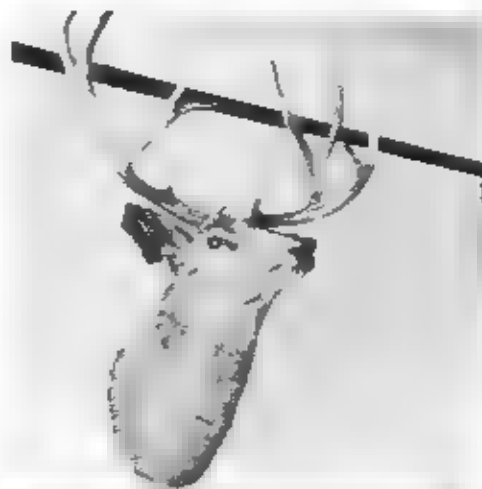
These are the rules, boys.



Harlem Magicians!!



Queen Marie



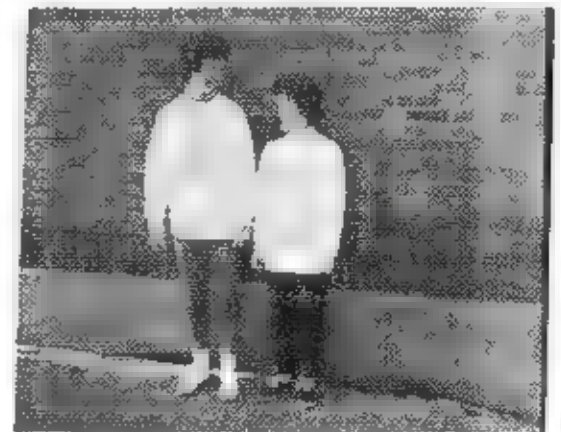
Our "long lost friend"



Look out for that snowball!!



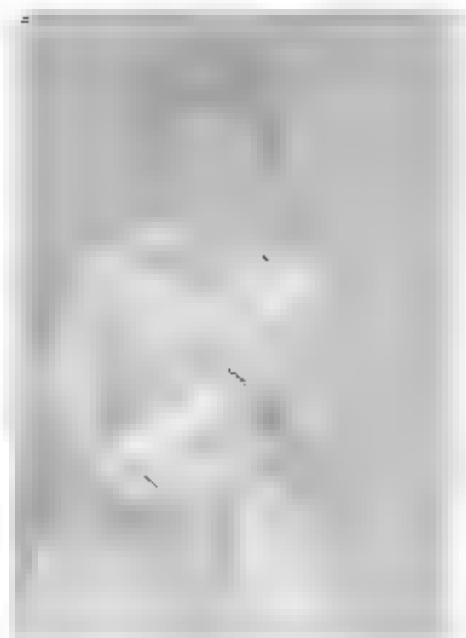
Muggin'



Aren't we cute!



Problems, Problems!



F. F. A. Sweetheart



OOPS!



Brave



Drive Carefully



Smile



The fingers go here.

ACTIVITIES







It wasn't a ghost, it was Dr. Roget!

Senior Play

As the three act Mystery-Comedy begins the young hero, Bill Harrison, has inherited an old house with a hidden treasure and a curse. The past owners have mysteriously died of fright. The fun begins when Bill, his girl-friend and her family, a negro boy, a lawyer, and the cleaning woman are all quarantined in the house. Sure enough, as night draws on, strange and frightening things occur. A man is seen at the window, the lights flick on and off, screams are heard, and a glowing cross is seen floating in the horizon. And then Bill runs out into the dark alone.

THE GHOST HOUSE

by

Robert St. Clair



Study hard, Mother Blake

Bill Harrison	Dave Aschinger
Oliver Mellon	Duane Schafer
Sandra Mellon	Loretta Topolski
Mother Blake.	Linda Kreiser
Soleless Sam.	Sam Calkins
Patches.	Marie Hawley
Gloria Wiloughby	Darlene Harseim
Mrs. Wiloughby	Sandra Pryde
Ann Wiloughby	Kathy Sons
Andy Barnes	Richard Minick
Rebecca West	Bonnie Brady
Dr. Jean Roget.	Linda Woolcox
Student Directors.	Roberta Clearwater
	Ruth Johnson
Director	Mr. Myler

PLAY CAST



Junior Play

"Out on a Limb" is centered about Billie Weber. Everything gets off to a big start when Charley Craig, a new boarder in the Weber house, admires Billie's sketch for greeting cards and suggests that they obtain a license so that she can sell them. Punk, the jealous boy friend, sees Billie and Charley driving away from the Weber home with an overnight case... a wedding cake is delivered by mistake... Billie leaves a note telling her parents that they will be surprised when she and Charlie return... and so naturally everyone in the town believes they have eloped.

"OUT ON A LIMB"



Orville "Punk" Gray what are you reading?

Regina Weber	Anna Duffell
Mark Weber	David Becker
Isabel Weber	Marian Olson
Mabel Hyde	Ellen Keith
Orville Gray	Paul Cofoid
Push Pringle	Marcia Folty
Birdbrain	Barbara Mertel
Professor Doddenhoff	Michael Patterson
Charles Craig	Robert Clark
Dorothy Mattingly	Ruth Hiltabrand
Cookie	James Goodbred
Student Directors	Wayne Lance
	Myrle Sarver
Director	Mr. Myler



BAND OFFICERS

Tonica Concert Band



President	Alice Brown
Vice President	Ruth Hiltabrand
Secretary	Ellen Keith
Treasurer	Duane Schafer
Reporter	Sharon Terrill
Student Council Representative	Barbara Mertel
Librarians	Linda Woolcox
	Marcia Foltz
	Diane Foote



Director
Mr. McCoy



ENSEMBLE

Ellen Keith, Diane Foote, Marcia Foltz, Ruth Hiltabrand, Alice Swift, Carol Duff, Sharon Terrill.



CHORUS OFFICERS

President - Ruth Hiltabrand
Vice President - Marcia Foltz
Reporter - Sharon Terrill
Librarians - Barbara Mertel
Ellen Keith

Chorus



FRONT ROW: Sheri Calkins, Barbara Mertel, Jean Schmitt, Shirley Barr, Jean Barr. SECOND ROW: Advisor, Mr. McCoy, Marian Olsen, Ruth Hiltabrand, Sharon Terrill, Jane Schmitt, Linda Mortenson, Loretta Topolski, Alice Swift, Phyliss Fetzer. THIRD ROW: Sue Ghrist, Nancy Barr, Kathy Brooker, Marcia Foltz, Betty Christini, Cheryl Brady, Wanda Semers, Kathy Mareta. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Ploch, Carol Duff, Paula Walgenbach, Ellen Keith, Sandra Pryde, Karon Calkins, Sheila Keith, Diane Foote, Diana Fleming.

Marching Band



The Marching Band is an asset both to the school and to the community. The band and majorettes "do their stuff" in many of the community parades as well as parades of other towns.

Majorettes



Sue Ghris, Marian Olsen



Can't get along without it



Waltzing



Our high school dance band

Swingen through '62

In the first semester the Seniors sponsored the "Back to School Dance" and a winter dance with the theme, "Sleigh Ride Down Peppermint Lane." For Thanksgiving, the Student Council sponsored "Pilgrim's Harvest" with our own school dance band supplying the music. The gym was decorated with streamers and displays appropriate to the theme of each dance.



More fun than work



It isn't the Peppermint Lounge, but...

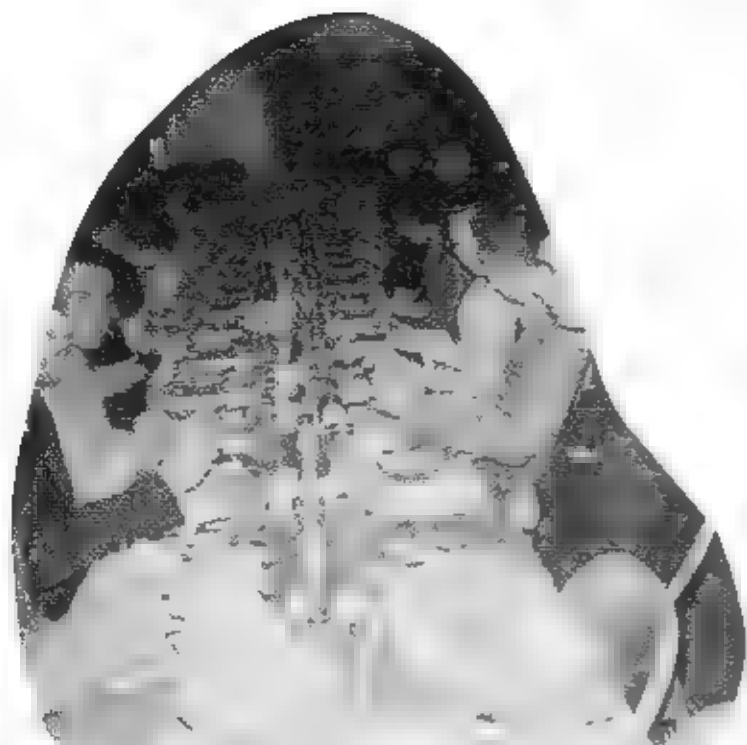


I could have danced all night

Junior-Senior



This is a time for relaxation while the onlookers enjoy the music



Preceding the Prom, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Garzanelli's Super Club in Oglesby. Everyone who attended enjoyed a tasty meal of chicken which was served family style.

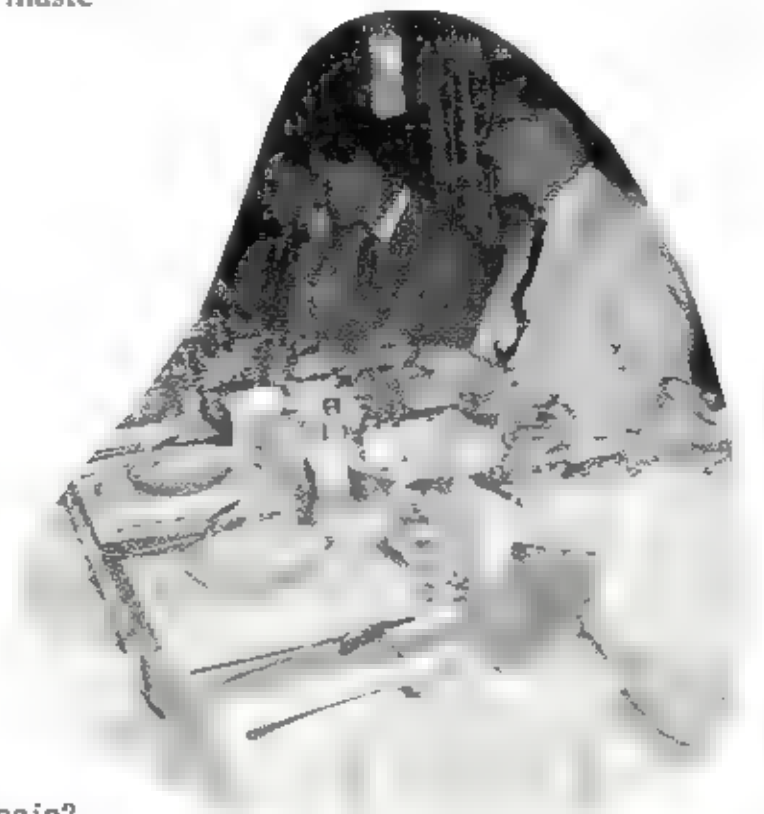
"Dig in Seniors, It's free"

Prom - 1961



All appear to be enjoying the music

The highlight of our school year was the Junior-Senior Prom. The Seniors were entertained by the Juniors and everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of John Duffy Orchestra. The Seniors spent their evening in a "Wonderland By Night" which was held on May 9, 1961.



Who will be the first to begin?

Outstanding Students

HOMEMAKER



Ruth Ann Redenius

BETTY CROCKER



June Siemers

F. F. A.



James Goodbred

ATHLETICS



David Aschinger

BAND



Duane Schafer, Sharon Terrill

D. A. R.



Bonnie Brady



When the Mirror Comes Out



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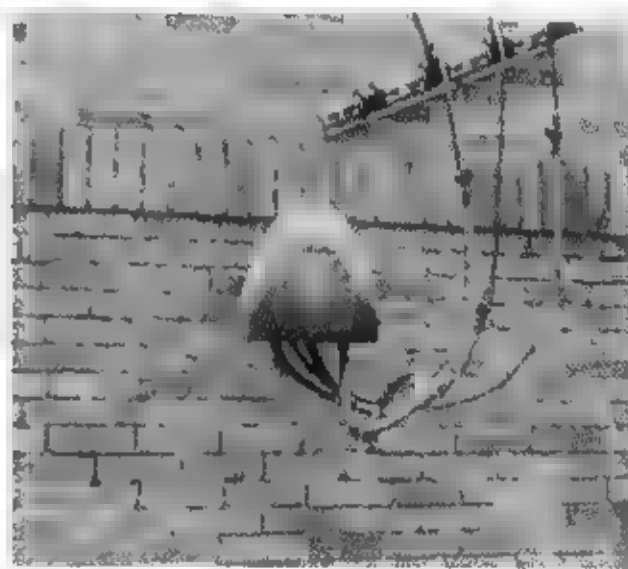


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Thats the Girl! Smile



Where is it?



Boys Will be Boys?



Turkey Was on the Menu



All Aboard



A Busy Hallway

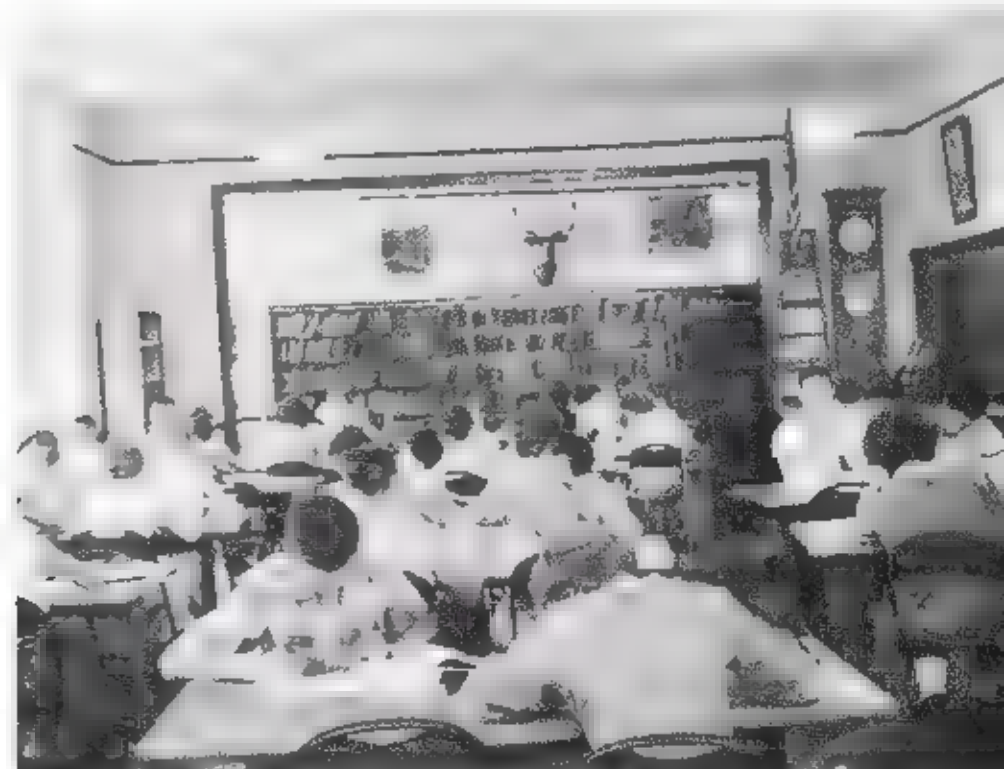
Around School in 1961



Christmas Decorations



I Need Help!



Studious Students

Reflections of the Class of 1962



Sandy



June



Dennis



Linda



Jim



Kathy



Sam



Alice



Joe



Judy



Chuck



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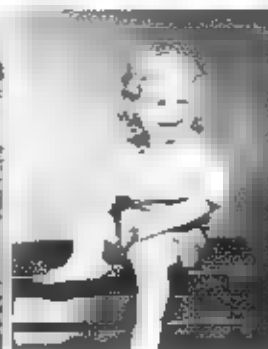
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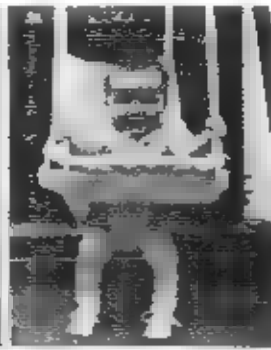
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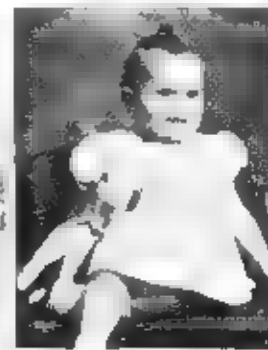
Jean



Loretta



Sharon



Gail



Ruth Ann



Marie



Duane



Bonnie



Roberta



Barbara



Bill

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1962, being of unsound mind, do hereby will and bequeath the following items to our former schoolmates.

- I, Dave Aschinger, will my ability to play first base to Dale Vogel.
- I, Jean Barr, will my interest in chorus to Diane Fleming.
- I, Bonnie Brady, will my ability to conduct a P. E. class in an orderly and mannerly fashion to Anna Duffell, in hopes she has as much fun as I did.
- I, Alice Brown, will my ability to tie up the telephone line to Marian Olsen, because she never has anything to say.
- I, Sam Calkins, will my ability to skip classes and not get caught to Jim Earles.
- I, Roberta Clearwater, will my ability to stay single throughout my four years of High School to Wanda Siemers.
- I, James Ebner, will one roll of camera film taken at the International, to Myrle Sarver, in the hopes that he may find and develop it in his later years.
- I, Phyliss Fetzner, will my ability to write nice long letters to Carol Duff, in hopes that she quits someday soon.
- I, Barbara Frederick, will my inability to think up a suitable will to Ellen Keith, in hopes that she will be able to cure that inability.
- I, Darlene Harseim, will my interest in the little town of Leonore to Barbara Mertel.
- I, Marie Hawley, will my ability to put the flag on the flag pole up-side down to Curt Ryan.
- I, Dale Jaegle, will my ability to find short cuts to Leonore to Bill Gingerich.
- I, Ruth Ann Johnson, will my ability to always get along with the teachers to Paula Walgenbach.
- I, Dennis Killen, will my height to Jim Lock.
- I, Linda Kreiser, will my ability to get along with other people to Marcia Foltz.
- I, Richard Minick, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Jon Barnhart.
- I, Joe Olsen, will my ability to dunk a basketball to Mike Sons, in hopes that he will be able to improve it.
- I, Sandra Pryde, will my ability to get along with Anna Duffell to Wayne Lance, in hopes that he is very successful.
- I, Ruth Ann Redenius, will my ability to write last-minute themes in study hall, to any future English IV student who may want it.
- I, Nancy Ringer, will my ability to scare people to Larry Schaibley.
- I, Duane Schafer, will my extremely studious manner to Paul Cofoid.
- I, Gail Schmitt, will my ability to get along with Dale to Carol Jaegle.
- I, Bill Sherman, will the "rake" on my 'Vette to Bob Clark, hoping that some day he may have the courage to do the same.
- I, June Siemers, will my interest in the town of Ottawa to Paula Walgenbach.
- I, Chuck Siemers, will my ability to win at District Band Contest to Mike Patterson.
- I, Ray Smith, will my ability in shop to Dave Becker.
- I, Kathy Sons, will my position as editor of the Mirror Staff to Ruth Hiltabrand, in hopes that she can improve it and that she doesn't worry Mr. Irvine as much as I did.
- I, Sharon Terrill, will my job of accompanying at least five events for music contest to Marian Olsen, and to anyone else whom she can find to help her.
- I, Loretta Topolski, will my ability to get along with Uncle Kenny to Neva Kreiser.
- I, Judy Walgenbach, will my cheerleading rights to Ellen Keith, so that Marian won't be alone next year.
- I, Linda Woolcox, will to the future assistant editor of the School Daze, the ability to get along with the editor as well as I have.
- I, Jerry Whalen, will my ability to get good grades in Ag to Jim Goodbred.

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF 1962

Prophecy

In the year of our Lord 2002, the aged Mr. David R. Gilchrist, S.O. Ph. D., expressed a desire to see once more all of his illustrious Tonica High students, class of 1962. Taking along his much-trusted sidekick, Screamin' Bill Sherman, he went first to the Office of the Brilliant Partnership to see Linda Woolcox and Barbara Frederick about a loan. Linda and Barbara (they've been very successful together) liked the idea and agreed to help finance the trip. As soon as all addresses were secured, Mr. G. and Bill set out.

They first boarded a train for Bran-Flake Creek, Michigan, they had heard that Duane Schafer ran a successful cereal manufacturing plant there. However, the FBI had heard about his Serial-Manufacturing also, so Duane now gets all breakfasts free. Mr. G. and Bill got to see him only a few minutes. They then went to see that bright girl, Phyllis Fetzer, who is now a full time luciferologist. She became so enthusiastic about collecting matchcovers that she now does so as an occupation, the only luciferologist listed in the yellow pages. Next they moved on to see Joe Olson. He was one of those New York railroad engineers that started doing the twist on the twist-the-switch. As a result, Joe disoriented his innards and had to be visited in the hospital. Bill even bought him some peppermint candy. While in New York they also went to Oyster Bay, Long Island, to see Marie Hawley, an oyster hunter there. In the summer Marie told them, she sells quite a few oysters from a little shop near Sagamore Hill. In the evening Marie promised to take them to see Sandra Pryde, who has risen to fame in the Metropolitan Opera Company. Sandy, it seems though, had an unfortunate accident. While pursuing her favorite sport, deep sea diving, her oxygen supply was momentarily cut off, and now her songs sound a little "fishy." However, they learned that her condition eventually would get back to normal. Just a few hours away from New York, Mr. G. and Bill visited Judy Walgenbach, the morale booster of the United States Naval Academy near Annapolis. Judy had held this position for many years, but now is resigning this position so that her daughter may take her place.

One day while walking down town in a Southern city, Mr. G. and Bill happened to meet Chuck Siemers, the ambitious Bum with a Bachelor's Degree. It seems Chuck got tired of doing nothing, so he settled down and now has a steady job--selling calendars for a respectable firm. They also visited Dennis Killen, a billboard painter for the Dinty Moore Company. One day his master-advertising-piece fell on him and now he's in the stew. Jerry Whalen, a particularly illustrious student, class of '62, could not be found anywhere on earth, the simple reason being that he WASN'T on earth. Jerry became the first astronaut to circle the earth--without space suit, without space ship, without launching pad. It seems he and his wife got into a little argument, and, well, we'll skip the details. Next day, Mr. G. and Bill moved on to see Smilin' Sam Calkins. Sam has a patch of ground in the South that, he says, is just big enough on which to grow a few melons. When his company arrived, Sam was sitting on a shady part of the porch enjoying his produce. Both Mr. G. and Bill agreed that he had some of the best melons they'd ever tasted.

The next former-student and classmate visited has become a rather famous scientist, Ray Smith, who is affectionately called the little Professor by all who know him, is an experimenter on food pills. His Two-a-day-Today plan is really wonderful and sells quite well. Gail Schmitt also has helped advance science as an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Analysis. Recently she vacationed in the Shimmy Sun Islands, Southern Branch, where she struck up an acquaintance with an old friend, the Official Coconut Tapper of the Shimmy Sun Islands, Dale Jaegle. Dale and Gail, who has moved her office out there, both enjoyed seeing Mr. G. and Bill again. Nancy Ringer, who had worked as Gail's consultant, stayed behind in the States. Nancy is a marriage counselor for the Happy Homes Service, and she says she's really quite happy there.

A strange coincidence brought Mr. G. and Bill to Sudsy (Ruth Ann Johnson). They were walking past a combined laundromat and laundry one day when they heard much shouting inside. They peeked in to find Sudsy bawling at the repairman about all the soapy water on the floor. Of course, Sudsy was a little embarrassed to see Mr. G. and Bill right at that moment. Sudsy told them, in chatting those few minutes, that one of her customers is June Siemers, who rarely has time to do her own washing. She does much lecturing on her Society for the Placement of "Mooseheads" in Every Public School Library. Poor June was so saddened by the loss of our own beloved Mr. Moose. Next Mr. G. and Bill traveled to Disneyland where Kathy Sons has a job as Tinkerbell, the flying fairy. She also guides tours through Storybook Land and really enjoys working there.

Darlene Harseim, that noble girl, is really quite a credit to the human race. Mr. G. and Bill found her working as a hunger fighter in India. This is a very difficult job, but Darlene has already done much to improve the situation. Also working in India is Ruth Ann Redenius, a noted astrologist. Ruth Ann was found sadly awaiting another end to the world, and, in the meantime, clocks Jerry in his orbits. Mr. G. and Bill then traveled to a tiny village in the Himalayas where there is a growing legend about the Good Ghost of Shan Wan Lu. It seems Jean Bart has strange powers over the inhabitants of this village and they worship her. Jean told Mr. G. and Bill that it was nice having company from back home again. Jim Ebner, content with a simple life, lives in Greece in a shack near the sea and earns his livelihood as a fisherman. Jim keeps pretty much to himself on weekdays, but on Saturday nights he hops on Schvantz, his mule, and rides into nearby Desphina. The townsfolk fancy him an accomplished debater.

Next Mr. G. and Bill decided to visit Dave Aschinger and Dick Minick. Dave and Dick had come to Hungary while in the Service and afterwards went back to care for the many homeless children there. They now have an orphanage full. Mr. G. and Bill had to do a little hunting when they arrived in London, England, to find Sharon Terrill. Sharon's an intellectual beatnik and goes to several different coffee shops to pass the time of day and night. After having a cup of espresso with her, Mr. G. and Bill left. In the evening they attended a performance of the Collwick Ballet Company, a very famous group. The director and owner happened to be someone they knew, Bonnie Brady. Bonnie really does quite well with her business ventures. Alice Brown lives in nearby Scotland and claims to be just an ordinary goods peddler. The townsfolk buy her wares and are quite pleased with her service. However, Mr. G. and Bill learned that Alice also secretly writes best selling books, but under an assumed name.

The two weary travelers were ready to return home now, so they packed and got their tickets ready. But when they checked their visiting list, they found two names unchecked. They just had to go back to Africa to visit Loretta Topolski and Linda Kreiser. Upon arriving there, Mr. G. and Bill found the natives all astir over the girl's weird snake-wriggling-giggling dances. Mr. G. and Bill were pretty disturbed by them also, and, at Mr. G's age, Bill felt Mr. G's nervous system ought not to get such a shock. With hasty adieus, they set out for home as fast as ships and Thunderbirds could carry them.

Barbara Frederick
Linda Woolcox

Senior Activities

DAVID ASCHINGER-Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4; Track-1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council-4; Vice President-4; School Daze Staff-4; Sports Editor-4; Class Play-4;

JEAN BARR-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus-2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2;

BONITA BRADY-Class President-2; Science and Math Club-3; Reporter-3; Chorus-1, 3; Annual Staff-2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1;

ALICE BROWN-Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President-3; President-4; Majorette-2; Drum Major-4; Chorus-1; Class Secretary-2; Class Vice President-3; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter-4; Cheerleader-1, 2, 3; Math and Science Club-3; Librarians-3;

SAMUEL CALKINS-Basketball-1; Baseball-1, 2; Track-1; Student Council-1; F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel-3, 4; Class Play-4;

ROBERTA CLEARWATER-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play-4; School Daze; Pep Club-1, 2.

JAMES EBNER-F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter-2, 4; Secretary-3; Band-1, 2; German Band-2; Basketball-1, 4; Track-3; Class Play-3; Biology Club-2; Class President-3; Class Vice President-4;

PHYLLIS FETZER-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble-4; Pep Club-1; Math and Science Club-1, 3; Class Play-3; School Daze Staff-4; Editor-4;

BARBARA FREDERICK F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President-3; Historian-4; Section 19 Assistant Decoration Chairman-4; Class Play-3; Warriorettes-1, 2; Librarian-4; Class Secretary-1; Math and Science Club-1, 3; Secretary-3; Chorus-1, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4;

DARLENE HARSEIM-F. H. A. -4; Historian-3; Treasurer-4; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary-4; Class Play-4; Cheerleader-4; School Daze-3; Band-1, 2; Dance Band-1, 2; German-2; Librarian-2, 3; Class Reporter-2, 3;

MARIE HAWLEY-F. H. A. -4; Class Play-4; Chorus-1, 2, 3;

DALE JAEGLE-F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer-3; Secretary-4; Class Treasurer-1; Basketball-1, 2, 3; Track-2;

RUTH JOHNSON F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band-1, 2, 4; Chorus-1, 3; Math Club-1; Pep Club-1;

DENNIS KILLEN-Librarian-1, 3, 4; Math Club-1, 2; French Club 2, 3;

LINDA KREISER-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play-4; School Daze Staff-4; Feature Editor-4; Pep Club-1, 2; Math And Science Club-3;

RICHARD MINICK-Class Play-3, 4; Librarian-4; Class President-4; Math Club-1, 2; French Club-2, 3; Track-

1, 2; Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4;

JOSEPH OLSON Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track-1; F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer-4; Class President-1; Student Council-2, 3, 4; President-4;

SANDRA PRYDE-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Projects-3; Student Council-1; Class Play-3, 4; Pep Club-1; Chorus-1, 3, 4; Librarian-3; Ensemble-4; French Club-2;

RUTH REDENIUS-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian-3; Degree Chairman-4; Class Play-3; School Daze-3; Pep Club-1, 2; Math Club-1; Biology Club-2;

NANCY RINGER-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; School Daze-4;

DUANE SCHAFER-F. F. A. -1; Class Play-3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter-3; Treasurer-4; Dance Band-1, 2, 4; German Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1; Science Club-3; Math Club-1; Boy's Chorus-1, 2, 3; French Club-2, 3; Biology Club-2; Basketball Manager-3, 4; Class Reporter-4; School Daze Staff-3, 4;

GAIL SCHMITT-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian-4; Chorus-1, 2, 3;

WILLIAM SHERMAN-F. F. A. -1, 2, 3;

JUNE SIEMERS-Class Play-3; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Projects-4; French Club-2;

ROBERT SIEMERS-Band-1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. -1, 2; Math and Science Club-2, 3; Track-3;

RAYMOND SMITH-Track-1, 2, 3, 4;

KATHLEEN SONS-F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-4; Class Play-4; Cheerleader-4; School Daze Staff-3; Class Treasurer-3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club-1, 2; Annual Staff-3, 4; Photographer-3; Editor-4; Biology Club-2; Student Council-2;

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LORETTA TOPOLSKI-Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play-4; School Daze-3; Pep Club-1, 2; Librarian-4;

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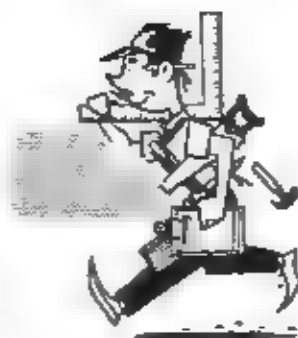
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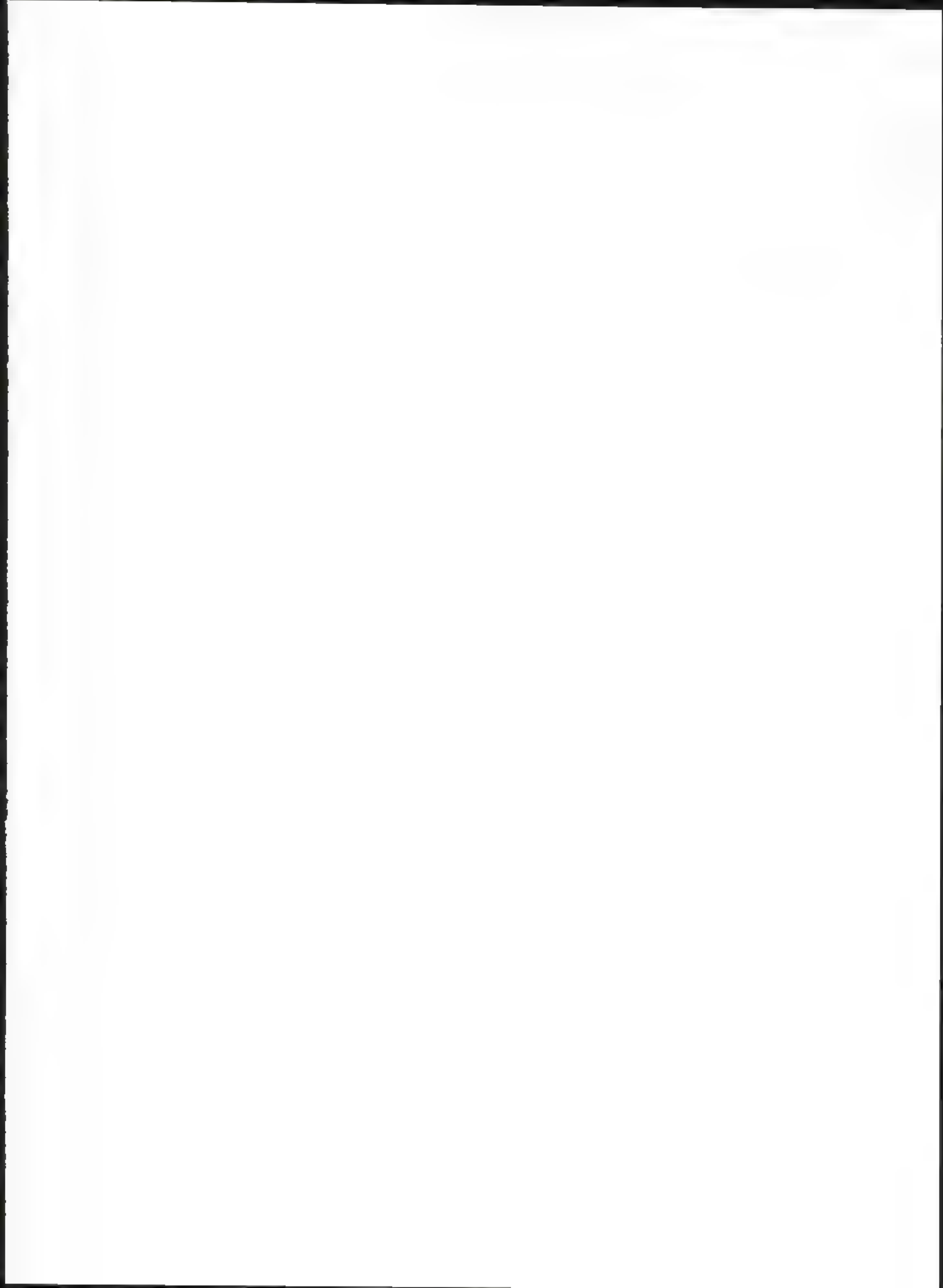
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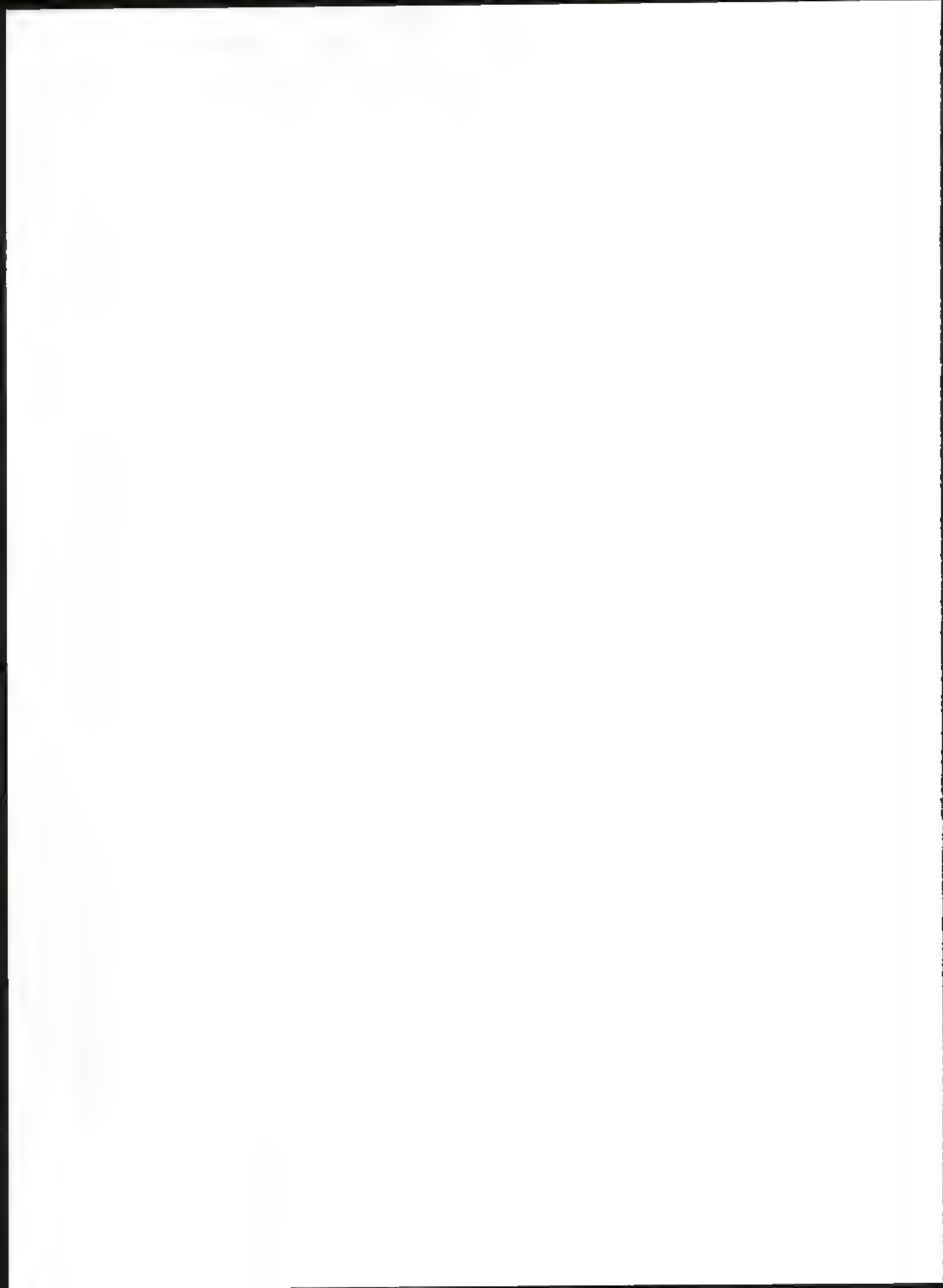
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